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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : ACDA Probes for Involvement in Verification Matters

1. Lieutenant General Graham's memorandum of 10 June 1974 on the same subject suggests that I report a similar conversation.

2. On 27 June 1974 at the invitation of Mr. Amron Katz, the Assistant Director for Plans and Analysis of ACDA, I joined him, Dr. Fred Eimer and Mr. Raymond Firehock for lunch. During our conversations Dr. Eimer indicated that he was concerned that ACDA had not been consulted in the formulation of the Memorandum to Holders on NIE 11/12-73: Soviet and East European Attitudes Toward MBFR and that possibly ACDA should sit on the USIB. In response, I indicated:

a. that we did consult considerably with the needs and desires of the delegation in Vienna on preparation of the Memorandum to Holders and that State Department (INR) was actively involved in its preparation.

b. that Mr. Firehock of ACDA was actively participating in the MBFR Monitoring Study in order to assure that ACDA needs would be considered in the formulation of the study and

c. that any question of membership on the USIB was well above my level of responsibility, but that I could anticipate definite resistance to membership on the premise that ACDA was primarily a consumer and not an intelligence-producing agency.

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3. In addition to the above, I did indicate that in any other matters affecting ACDA interest, my colleagues and I would make a conscious attempt to keep in touch. Messrs. Katz and Firehock did not actively participate in the portion of the conversation related above.



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Rear Admiral, USN
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cc: Lieutenant General Graham
Mr. Carver
Mr. Duckett
Mr. Proctor
Mr. Stoertz

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. ~~Proc~~ ~~or~~ (info PW)

Now ACDA would like to sit on USIB.
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memcom, was discouraging.

I will send a copy to Knoche.

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